

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1321 - HB 1663

May 7, 1999

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Directs the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to examine and certify livestock technicians.
- Defines *livestock* to mean all equine as well as animals which are being raised primarily for use as food or fiber for human utilization or consumption including, but not limited to, cattle, sheep, swine, goats, and poultry.
- Defines *livestock technicians* to mean persons who assist livestock owners in the delivery of offspring of livestock; the vaccination of livestock; the treatment of eye infections in livestock; the administration of over-the-counter medicines; and such other tasks and duties as prescribed by board rule.
- Authorizes the board to create rules and adopt fees to administer the bill.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$20,000 Recurring
\$5,200 One-Time**

Increase State Revenues - \$25,200

Estimate assumes that:

- The Department of Health will need one staff position to support the board.
- License fees will be sufficient to cover expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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